

CHANDELEUR SOUND BLOCK 43 FIELD
06-831

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2006**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cristellaria I Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Chandeleur Sound Block 43 Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Cristellaria I Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the CRIS I RA SUA.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cristellaria I Zone, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 6,884 feet and 7,132 feet (electrical log measurements) [6,176 feet and 6,424 feet (true vertical depth)] in The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC-SL 18307 No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 20 East, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.